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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1.   (Currently Amended) A method for organizing patents utilizing a computer-implemented system, comprising:

displaying a notes field for receiving manually entered notes including text;

storing the manually entered notes in association with at least one identifier, thus associating the manually entered notes with the at least one identifier;

allowing the manual selection of a file;

storing the manually selected file in association with the at least one identifier by providing a correspondence between the file and the at least one identifier, thus associating the manually selected file with the at least one identifier, wherein a manually selected first file is ~~capable of being~~ associated with a first identifier corresponding to a single patent, and a manually selected second file is ~~capable of being~~ associated with a second identifier corresponding to a group involving a plurality of patents; and

associating a plurality of patents with the at least one identifier;

wherein the manually entered notes, at least one of the manually selected files, and the patents are accessible by subsequent selection of the at least one identifier;

wherein a set of patents is ~~capable of being~~ reported by:

displaying a technology mapping depicting at least one category of technology utilizing a graphical user interface,

displaying statistics regarding a number of the patents of the set in each category of technology,

displaying first additional information associated with at least a portion of the patents of the set upon the selection of an icon, wherein the first additional information includes a list of the patents of the set associated with one category of technology,

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        displaying second additional information associated with at least one of the patents of the list upon the selection of an additional icon, wherein the second additional information is selected from the group consisting of a patent number, a status, an exemplary claim, and an exemplary figure,

        wherein the statistics are displayed in a first interface, the first additional information is displayed in a second interface separate from the first interface, and the second additional information is displayed in a third interface separate from the first interface and the second interface;

wherein the notes and at least one of the files are made accessible to other parties utilizing e-mail;

wherein said method is, at least in part, carried out utilizing the computer-implemented system.

2.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one identifier is determined by selecting an already-existing identifier.

3.   (Cancelled)

4.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one identifier is determined by selecting an already-existing identifier utilizing a pull-down menu.

5.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one identifier is determined utilizing an add icon.

6.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one identifier is determined utilizing a modify icon.

7.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the notes field allows a user to cut and paste notes.

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8.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the file is selected utilizing a file structure field.

9.   (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the file structure field includes a file tree-structure.

10.   (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the file structure field allows a user to browse various folders where files have been previously stored.

11.   (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the file structure is displayed simultaneously with the notes field on the same interface.

12.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the patents associated with the at least one identifier are identified by searching a database of already existing identifiers.

13.   (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the database is a comprehensive database of all patents issued by at least one government agency.

14 – 17. (Cancelled)

18.   (Currently Amended) An intellectual property data structure stored on a computer readable medium, comprising:
        an identifier object;
        a notes object correlated with the identifier object for tracking manually entered notes including text associated with the identifier object;
        at least one file object correlated with the identifier object by providing a correspondence between the file object and the identifier object, for tracking manually selected files associated with the identifier object, wherein a manually selected first file is capable of being associated with a first identifier corresponding to a single patent, and a manually selected

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second file is ~~capable of being~~ associated with a second identifier
corresponding to a group involving a plurality of patents; and

at least one patent object correlated with the identifier object for
tracking a plurality of related patent identifiers associated with the identifier
object;

wherein a set of patents is ~~capable of being~~ reported by:

displaying a technology mapping depicting at least one
category of technology utilizing a graphical user interface,

displaying statistics regarding a number of the patents of the
set in each category of technology,

displaying first additional information associated with at least
a portion of the patents of the set upon the selection of an icon,
wherein the first additional information includes a list of the patents
of the set associated with one category of technology,

displaying second additional information associated with at
least one of the patents of the list upon the selection of an additional
icon, wherein the second additional information includes a patent
number, a status, an exemplary claim, and an exemplary figure,

wherein the statistics are displayed in a first interface, the first
additional information is displayed in a second interface separate
from the first interface, and the second additional information is
displayed in a third interface separate from the first interface and the
second interface;

wherein the notes and at least one of the files are made accessible to
other parties utilizing e-mail.

19.   (Currently Amended) A method for organizing patents utilizing a
computer-implemented system, comprising:

displaying a notes field for receiving manually entered notes
including text;

storing the manually entered notes in association with at least one
identifier, thus associating the manually entered notes with the at least one
identifier;

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allowing the manual selection of a file;

storing the manually selected file in association with the at least one identifier by providing a correspondence between the file and the at least one identifier, thus associating the manually selected file with the at least one identifier, wherein a manually selected first file is ~~capable of being~~ associated with a first identifier corresponding to a single patent, and a manually selected second file is ~~capable of being~~ associated with a second identifier corresponding to a group involving a plurality of patents; and

associating a plurality of patents with the at least one identifier;

wherein the manually entered notes, at least one of the manually selected files, and the patents are accessible by subsequent selection of the at least one identifier;

wherein the notes field allows a user to cut and paste notes;

wherein the file is selected utilizing a file structure field including a file tree-structure that allows a user to browse various folders where files have been previously stored, where the file structure is displayed simultaneously with the notes field on the same interface, the file selected utilizing the file tree-structure including information from a source separate from the patents;

wherein the patents associated with the at least one identifier are identified by searching a database including a comprehensive database of all patents issued by at least one government agency;

wherein a set of patents is ~~capable of being~~ reported by:

displaying a technology mapping depicting at least one category of technology utilizing a graphical user interface,

displaying statistics regarding a number of the patents of the set in each category of technology,

displaying first additional information associated with at least a portion of the patents of the set upon the selection of an icon, wherein the first additional information includes a list of the patents of the set associated with one category of technology,

displaying second additional information associated with at least one of the patents of the list upon the selection of an additional

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icon, wherein the second additional information is selected from the
group consisting of a patent number, a status, an exemplary claim,
and an exemplary figure,

wherein the statistics are displayed in a first interface, the first
additional information is displayed in a second interface separate
from the first interface, and the second additional information is
displayed in a third interface separate from the first interface and the
second interface;

wherein the notes and at least one of the files are made accessible to
other parties utilizing e-mail;

wherein said method is, at least in part, carried out utilizing the
computer-implemented system.

20.   (Currently Amended) A method for organizing patents
utilizing a computer-implemented system, comprising:

displaying a notes field for receiving manually entered notes
including text;

storing the manually entered notes in association with at least one
identifier, thus associating the manually entered notes with the at least one
identifier;

allowing the manual selection of a file, wherein the file is selected
utilizing a file structure field including a file tree-structure that allows a user
to browse various folders where files have been previously stored, where the
file structure is displayed simultaneously with the notes field on the same
interface, the file including information from a source separate from the
patents;

storing the manually selected file in association with the at least one
identifier by providing a correspondence between the file and the at least one
identifier, thus associating the manually selected file with the at least one
identifier, wherein a manually selected first file is ~~capable of being~~
associated with a first identifier corresponding to a single patent, and a
manually selected second file is ~~capable of being~~ associated with a second
identifier corresponding to a group involving a plurality of patents; and

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associating a plurality of patents with the at least one identifier;

wherein the manually entered notes, at least one of the manually

selected files, and the patents are accessible by subsequent selection of the at

least one identifier;

wherein a set of patents is ~~capable of being~~ reported by:

displaying a technology mapping depicting at least one

category of technology utilizing a graphical user interface,

displaying statistics regarding a number of the patents of the

set in each category of technology,

displaying first additional information associated with at least

a portion of the patents of the set upon the selection of an icon,

wherein the first additional information includes a list of the patents

of the set associated with one category of technology,

displaying second additional information associated with at

least one of the patents of the list upon the selection of an additional

icon, wherein the second additional information includes a patent

number, a status, an exemplary claim, and an exemplary figure,

wherein the statistics are displayed in a first interface, the first

additional information is displayed in a second interface separate

from the first interface, and the second additional information is

displayed in a third interface separate from the first interface and the

second interface;

wherein the notes and at least one of the files are made accessible to

other parties utilizing e-mail;

wherein said method is, at least in part, carried out utilizing the

computer-implemented system.

21. - 43. (Cancelled)

44.   (New) An intellectual property data structure stored on a computer

readable medium, comprising:

an identifier object;

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a notes object correlated with the identifier object for tracking manually entered notes including text associated with the identifier object; and

at least one patent object correlated with the identifier object for tracking a plurality of related patent identifiers associated with the identifier object;

wherein a set of patents is reported by:

displaying a technology mapping depicting at least one category of technology utilizing a graphical user interface,

displaying statistics regarding a number of the patents of the set in each category of technology,

displaying first additional information associated with at least a portion of the patents of the set upon the selection of an icon, wherein the first additional information includes a list of the patents of the set associated with one category of technology, and

displaying second additional information associated with at least one of the patents of the list upon the selection of an additional icon, where the second additional information includes a patent number, a status, an exemplary claim, and an exemplary figure;

wherein the statistics are displayed in a first interface, the first additional information is displayed in a second interface separate from the first interface, and the second additional information is displayed in a third interface separate from the first interface and the second interface;

wherein the notes are made accessible to other parties.

45.   (New) An intellectual property data structure stored on a computer readable medium, comprising:

an identifier object;

a notes object correlated with the identifier object for tracking manually entered notes including text associated with the identifier object;

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at least one file object correlated with the identifier object by providing a correspondence between the file object and the identifier object, for tracking manually selected files associated with the identifier object; and

at least one patent object correlated with the identifier object for tracking a plurality of related patent identifiers associated with the identifier object;

wherein a set of patents is reported by:

displaying a technology mapping depicting at least one category of technology utilizing a graphical user interface,

displaying statistics regarding a number of the patents of the set in each category of technology,

displaying first additional information associated with at least a portion of the patents of the set upon the selection of an icon, wherein the first additional information includes a list of the patents of the set associated with one category of technology, and

displaying second additional information associated with at least one of the patents of the list upon the selection of an additional icon, where the second additional information includes a patent number, a status, an exemplary claim, and an exemplary figure;

wherein the statistics are displayed in a first interface, the first additional information is displayed in a second interface separate from the first interface, and the second additional information is displayed in a third interface separate from the first interface and the second interface.